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AROUND THE TOWN

For Sale.—Hay press, 14 by 18 Apply R. B. Martin.

Mr. A. Bossenberry of Calgary was a visitor in town on Tuesday.

Refrigerator at a bargain at the Didsbury Furniture Store.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Curtis were visitors at Olds on Tuesday.

J. Stauffer, M. P. P., returned from a trip to B. C. points on Monday.

For Sale.—250 bushels Red Winter Seed Wheat. Apply H. Reiber, at Flour and Feed Store.

Rebuilding operations have been commenced on the Maple Flour Mills.

Money to loan on farm property. Mortgages renewed. R. B. Martin.

Mrs. H. F. Schooley of Crossfield was a visitor in town on Tuesday.

We positively guarantee you all an evening's pleasure.—Newell's moving pictures.

Mrs. Norman Weicker and daughter were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Amos Bushelin, Sterlingville over Sunday.

For Sale.—Wicker baby buggy in good condition. Apply at Pioneer office.

N. Weicker announces that he will in future take in hogs every Monday. Top price will be paid.

There will be an excursion to the Okanagan about August 18th. Call on Gaddes & Findlay for further particulars.

For good concrete building blocks call on Milton Moyer at Shantz and Co's lumber yard.

Mrs. C. Liesemer and son Ollie of Mildmay, Ont., are here visiting with Mrs. Liesemer's sons and daughters, Messrs. W. G. and Geo. Liesemer, Mrs. J. V. Berscht and Mrs. L. Kalbfleisch.

Coming.—Newell's moving pictures, illustrated songs at Opera House. Two nights, Friday and Saturday, August 12-13. Change of pictures each night. Admission 15 and 35 cents.

For Sale.—Victor Gramophone nearly new, with 12 records. Call at the Pioneer office if you want a bargain.

Paul Harr, of Toronto, Ont., has been transferred from the head office of the Traders Bank to the Didsbury branch, and started on his new duties last week.

You should use concrete building blocks for that foundation under your house. See Milton Moyer at Shantz & Co's lumber yard.

Advertisers are requested to remember that change of copy for their ads. must be in our office not later than Tuesday noon each week to insure insertion in the current week's issue.

Owing to wet weather the Presbyterian Sunday school picnic was postponed until Wednesday when a joint picnic with the Church of England was held at the Rosebud coulees, north east of town.

C. Zigentien's auction sale of horses conducted by G. B. Sexsmith at the stock yards on Monday was a great success, a large number of buyers being present and the prices of horses averaging up well.

The many friends of Mr. P. G. Johnson will be glad to hear that he is able to get around again after being laid up for some weeks with a compound fracture of the right leg caused by a kick from a horse.

Mrs. Bennett, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. R. B. Martin for nearly a year, left on Monday morning for Hamilton, Ont., going via Battleford and Winnipeg, to visit her two sons.

Another addition has been made to Didsbury's already large list of buzz-wagons, Mr. J. C. Riner is the last one to succumb to this fascinating invention having purchased a 12 h.p. Metz runabout, which is greatly admired by all who have seen it.

For the Edmonton Industrial Exhibition, August 23rd to 28th, the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. will have in effect special fares. For full particulars as to fares, limits, etc., apply to nearest Canadian Pacific ticket agent.

Nothing of a suggestive character shown in Newell's moving pictures. Good music, good singing. A splendid line of pictures, modern machine.—Opera House, Friday and Saturday Aug. 12-13.

The committee who had charge of canvassing for subscriptions for the rebuilding of the flour mill request those who subscribed to call on the committee, Messrs. Gaddes, Stauffer and R. B. Martin, and make settlement by note or otherwise, as the committee wish to close out the matter.

O. Hunsperger, Osawatimie, Kan., and Mrs. Dockstader, Marion, Kan., left for their homes on Monday after paying a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Hunsperger, Westcott. Mrs. I. H. Levasgood and Mrs. Thos. Murphy, sisters, accompanied them as far as Calgary.

Reports have stated that the east country was pretty well dried out, but in spite of the dry weather earlier in the season, good farming has won out. Mr. Chas. Robertson, of Three Hills, brought in a fine sample of spring wheat and flax. The wheat is nearly 5 ft. high and the flax is 2 ft. high. Mr. Robertson has 75 acres of this wheat. He states that he followed the same methods of cultivation as in other years, that is, conserve the moisture in the fall.

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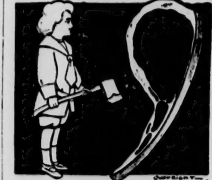
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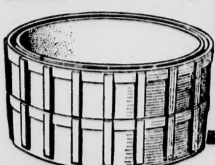
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H. E. OSMOND, EDITOR.

Agricultural Society Directors Meeting

The Directors of the Didsbury Agricultural Society held a meeting on Monday afternoon in the Fire Hall to start preparations for the Fall Fair on October 6th and 7th. There was a fairly good attendance, those present being Messrs. Atkins, Osmond, W. Dageforde, J. Dageforde, O. Stauffer, Rennie, Johnston and Bellamy. Mr. Peter Johnston was elected to the chair.

On motion it was decided to add the following gentlemen to the Executive. Messrs. J. Dageforde, C. F. Rennie, O. Stauffer and W. Geddes. The minutes of the previous meeting last December were adopted as read.

After some discussion it was decided that a grade beef and dairy cow class should be added to the prize list.

The Town Council will be asked for a grant of \$200 towards the Agricultural Society as funds are low this year.

The following committee was then appointed: Park grounds, Messrs. Atkins, Osmond, Hunsperger. Prize list: Messrs. W. and J. Dageforde, C. F. Rennie, J. Bellamy. The committee met again in the evening to adjust prize list. The meeting then adjourned to meet again at the call of the Secretary.

Harvest Excursion

The C. P. R. will operate a series of excursions for farm laborers this year as in previous seasons, and it is expected that thousands of Eastern people will visit the West. The programme of the special trains has not been fully completed, but as in previous years, there will first be a train from the Maritime Provinces to be followed by others from eastern, central and western Ontario and one from the province of Quebec.

Hundreds of inquiries with reference to laborers have been received during the past few weeks at the offices of the department of immigration, and the demand is much in excess of the supply. There are in fact no men available and many farmers want help at once. The Canadian Pacific state that the first of the eastern men will probably reach Winnipeg during the second week in August.

HAY CONTRACT

Tenders wanted for putting up 300 tons of upland hay. Tenders will be accepted until August 20th, 1910. This hay land is situated 6 miles east and 2 miles north of Didsbury. Tenders must be addressed to Standing and Sons, Carstairs, Alta.



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All persons retaining cattle branded flag 8 quarter circle under on left ribs, and cattle branded 5 anchor, quarter circle over on right ribs, and cattle on check, are requested to notify Charles Brown, Westcott P. O., and save further trouble.

LOST

White and black spotted shepherd dog; one front leg has been broken; slightly lame. Please inform Eli M. Stringer, Westcott, and receive reward of \$1.00.

Cattle Brands

Cattle branded J. C. quarter circle on left hip and L. E. quarter circle on left ribs belong to J. Cooper, Didsbury.

ESTRAY

Chestnut horse, branded 1-4 on left shoulder, 5 years old, weighing 1300, one white hind pastern. Finder will be rewarded by notifying J. Cooper, Didsbury.

\$5 REWARD

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The Man From Brodney's

By GEORGE BARR
M'UTCHEON

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(Continued.)

As they rode swiftly back to the tree-lined road a faint chorus of yells came to them across the valley. For some distance they rode without speaking a word to each other. They had traversed two miles of the soft dirt road before Chase discovered that the man was the only man following them. The two men who had come out with the princess were not in sight.

"The dogs! So, you see, princess, your escort was not to be trusted," said Chase grimly.

"But they have stolen the horses," she murmured nervously, "they belong to the chateau stables." "Which direction did they take, Selim?"

"They rode off by the Carter's highway, excellency, toward Armut." "It may not appeal to your vanity, your highness, but it is my duty to inform you that they have been reported our clandestine meeting."

"Clandestine! What do you mean, sir?" "The islanders are watching me like hawks. Every time I am seen with any one from the chateau they add a fresh nail to the coffin they are preparing for me. It's really more serious than you imagine. I must therefore forbid you to ride outside of the park."

"I dare say you are right, Mr. Chase," she said at last, quite frankly. "I thank you."

"I am glad that you understand," he said simply. His gaze was set straight before him, keen, alert, anxious. "I begin to fear, Mr. Chase," she said, with a faint smile, "that Lady Deppingham deceived me in suggesting Japan as a rest cure. It may interest you to know that the court at Apsch-Thorberg has been very gay this winter. My brother, Christofal, has been with us after two years' absence. He came with his wife from the ends of the earth, and my father forgave him in good earnest. Christofal was very discolored in the old days. He refused to marry the girl my father chose for him. Was it not foolish of him?"

"Not if it has turned out well in the end."

"I dare say it has or will. She is delightful. My father loves her. And my father—the grand duke. I should say—does not love those who cross him. One is very fortunate to have been a prisoner in that castle. I detected a note of bitterness in this railway."

"I can conceive of no greater fortune than to find oneself here," Prince Karl of Bratzeburg, he said lightly. She flashed a quick glance at his face, her eyes narrowing in the effort to divine his humor.

"As I was saying," she resumed after a moment, "Lady Deppingham has fired me from sun showers into the tempest. Mr. Chase—" and her face was suddenly full of real concern—"is there truly great danger?"

"A question of time," he answered. "It is only a question of time. I have tried to check this uprising, but I've failed. Last night Von Blitz, Raulen and three others came to the longhouse and I informed me that my services were no longer required. I told them to go to."

"I understand," she said quickly. "It required courage to tell them that!" He smiled.

"They protested friendship, but I can read very well as I run. But can't you find something more agreeable to talk about? May I say that I have but seen a newspaper in that castle. I must be news that you can give me. I am hungry for it."

"You poor man! No newspapers! Then you don't know what has happened in all these months?"

"Nothing since before Christmas. Would you like to see a bit of news that I clipped from the last Paris paper that came into my hands?"

"Yes," she said, vaguely disturbed. He drew forth his pocketbook, and took from its interior a small bit of paper. She read it at a glance and handed it back. A faint touch of red came into her cheeks.

"How very odd! Why should you have kept that bit of paper all these months?"

"You have been married nearly three months," he said reflectively—"three months and two days, to be precise." She laughed outright, a bewitching merry laugh that stirred him.

"How accurate you would be!" she

exclaimed. "It would be a highly interesting achievement. Mr. Chase, if it were only borne out by facts. You see, I have not been married so much as three minutes."

He stared at her, uncomprehending. She went on, "Do you consider it bad luck to postpone a wedding?"

Invincibly he drew his horse closer to hers. There was a new gleam in his eyes. Her blood leaped at the challenge they carried.

"Very bad luck," he said quite steadily, "for the bridegroom."

In an instant they seemed to understand something that had not even been considered before. She looked away, but he kept his eyes fast upon her half turned face, finding delight in the warm tint that surged so shamelessly to her brow. He wondered if she could hear the pounding of his heart above the thud of the horses' feet.

"We are to be married in June," she said, somewhat defiantly. Some of the light died in his eyes. "Prince Karl was very ill. They thought he might die. His studies—his music, I mean, proved more than he could cope with. It is not serious. A nervous breakdown," she explained haltingly. "It was necessary to postpone the marriage. He will be quite well again, they say, by June."

"I hope he may be fully recovered, for your sake," he managed to say. "I don't think it is a good omen, princess, that you turned to him again and said, 'We are to live in Paris for a year or two at least.'"

"He is in Paris now."

(To be continued.)

THE LOT OF HARSHIP.

It is Ever the School in Which Greatness is Taught.

There is a purpose in circumstance. Nothing in our lives is for naught. All things have been given us, even our chains, are meant for our waking-moment for the working out of our godly destiny. Bunyan in prison, apparently cursed by useless hours of solitude and loneliness, was a greater Bunyan than if he had been free to roam at will. The walls which shut him in could not confine his soul. He escaped them and went out into the world to lift to higher levels the hope and vision of mankind. The log cabin in which Lincoln was born, but in its ruggedness and simplicity to the man himself and has become a shrine which men approach with reverent feet to some holy name which love and truth have glorified. The hard lot is ever the school in which greatness is taught, and the best scholars are those who perceive the purpose of difficulty and do not grow bitter as they grapple with it. The very genius of progressivity consists in a capacity to appreciate the day and what the day holds, to find in all seasons and events a divine inspiration to reduce the soul to its true state, to make the lot of hardship with grim gladness and bless the trials which must be climbed to look with kindly eyes upon every human thing, to accept with comprehension the small circle of opportunity which it has been shown that we are worthy to move in a wider one. Along to which we may come to our best and largest estate of being and serving—Richard Wightman in Metropolitan Magazine.

"Will you come with me now?"

"Not she answered, and that was all. He waited, but she did not expand her confidence.

"So it is to be in June," he mused. "In June," she said quietly. He sighed.

"I am more than sorry that you are a princess," he said softly. "I am quite sure of that," she said, so pointedly that he almost gasped. She was laughing comfortably, a mile-away gleam in her eyes. His laugh was as awkward as hers was charming.

"You do like to be bothered," he exclaimed at random. "And I shall take it upon myself to add to today's measure!" He again drew forth his pocketbook. She looked on curiously. "Permit me to restore that little handkerchief which you dropped some time ago. I've been keeping it for myself, but—"

"My handkerchief!" she gasped, her thoughts going at once to that ridiculous incident of the balcony. "It must belong to Lady Deppingham."

"Oh, it isn't the one you used on the balcony," he protested coolly. "It antedates that adventure."

"Hullo!" I don't understand you," she protested.

"Then you are exceedingly obtuse," he never dreamed that you could see," she confessed indignantly.

"It was extremely nice in you, but your presumptions in me. But, your highness, this is the handkerchief you dropped in the castle garden six months ago. Do you recognize the perfume?"

"You are very sentimental," she said at last, "would you care to keep it? It is of no value to me."

"Thanks! I will keep it!" "I've changed my mind," she said inconsequently, stuffing the fabric in her garter. "You have something else in that pocketbook that I should like to restore to you."

"I can't be that Bank of England!" "No, no! You wrapped it in a bit of paper last week and placed it there for safe keeping."

"You mean the bullet?" "Yes! I should like it to show to my friends, you know, when I tell them how near you were to being shot." Without a word he gave her the bullet that had dropped at his feet on that first day at the chateau.

"Thank you. Oh, isn't it a horrible thing! Just to think, it might have struck you!" She shuddered.

He was about to answer in his de-

is the best remedy known for sunburn, red noses, eczema, sore feet, stings and bites. A Sarsaparilla.

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KING AS AN ANGLER.
His Majesty Is an Enthusiastic
Wielder of the Rod.

If Isaac Walton could be reincarnated it is quite certain that King George would have no greater admirer of the more loyal subject than the genial Father of Angling, who never had a more enthusiastic disciple than His Majesty.

King Edward was an expert wielder of the rod, and caught many a fine salmon in the waters of the Dee and the Tweed, but, as said Donald Morgan used to say, His Majesty was not an 'avid' enthusiast, a description which may be sure, Donald Stewart, King George's devoted companion and henchman on many a Bag expedition, would never apply to the present occupant of the throne of England.

"I love a gun," King George confessed recently, "but I am never quite so happy as when I am fishing the pools of the Dee, with the long day before me." And it is while fishing these pools in the royal preserves of Aberfeldie and Balmoral, remote from courts and the crowds of men, that His Majesty has spent some of the most delightful days of his life.

Every spring for many years past the King has spent several weeks at Aberfeldie, where he has made it his favorite pastime. Usually with only one companion, Sir Charles Donald Stewart, his henchman on a small, two-storied house, Aberfeldie Main, a few yards distant from the ancient castle. Here he leads a simple, primitive life, rising early, faring plainly, and living entirely for his sport. He usually starts at about ten o'clock in the morning, with his companion and a couple of attendants. King George is a single man, head gamekeeper, and Arthur Grant, the gillie, have mostly been his companions of the fishing sort—and he smokes the whole day to the rod, smoking mild cigarettes almost incessantly.

About noon a carriage brings luncheon to the pools where His Majesty is sport. King George starts a single rest on the bank fishing as resumed as long as the light lasts, when the day for dining is made. A high-prandial cigar and a gossip—or the day's sport follow, and then it is early to bed for a good night's rest before the next day's fishing.

It was at these waters of Aberfeldie that King George first met the great art of wedding a rod, nearly forty years ago, with his father and John Lubbock, his henchman, and he still recalls his delight at landing his first fish on a spring day in the early sixties, a trout of about six pounds. "You'll make a brown fezzard some day," Prince George.

King George is an old, uses an 18-foot, split-bam, steel-centred rod, in preference to the greenheart beloved of his henchmen, and most of his fish have been taken with the fly. He has been fishing for nearly forty years, and he has few equals, and he is not long in every form of tackle. He has been fishing for nearly forty years, and he has few equals, and he is not long in every form of tackle. He has been fishing for nearly forty years, and he has few equals, and he is not long in every form of tackle.

The weather has no terrors for His Majesty, and during one terrible week of blizzards, frost, and howling gales he was out all day at Aberfeldie, and he himself, simply rewarded when the weather was so good, he created a beauty of 9lb. with his first last of the day.

An Ancient Pension.

A curious revelation regarding the origin of the pension which is paid to the Lord Mayor of Dublin was made in reply to a question asked in the House of Commons.

It was explained that the pension was granted in consideration of services rendered by the Lord Mayor of Dublin in the year 1700, when the question is a perpetual annuity granted by the Merry Monarch to the Lord Mayor of Dublin for his services for eminent services rendered at the time of the Restoration. For many years it carried with it the rank of captain in the army, with its corresponding privileges regarding command and so forth. The latter privileges have become obsolete, and the Lord Mayor of Dublin performs no military service, but the annuity is still paid out of the Consolidated Fund.

The Discovery of Blotting-Paper.

Blotting-paper was discovered purely by accident. Some ordinary paper, which had been made out of a mill in Berkshire, when a careless workman put a piece of blotting paper in the mill, the paper was soiled. The proprietor of the mill decided to write a requisition after the manner of a piece of waste paper, thinking it was good enough for the purpose. To his astonishment, however, the ink spread all over the paper. Suddenly there flashed over his mind the thought that this paper would be of use instead of for drying ink, and he at once advertised his waste paper as blotting paper. There was such a big demand that the mill ceased to make ordinary paper and was soon occupied in making blotting paper, the use of which spread to all countries.

Infant Marriages.

Turkey perhaps offers more facilities for the marriage of infants than any other European country. Ottoman law does not forbid a girl under the age of nine to be married, and bridegroom are old enough to toddle from the cradle to the altar and to understand the meaning of the ceremony of marriage.

The Coffee Plant.

Abyssinia is the original home of coffee, and the plant is still grown there in its original state of luxuriance and primitive abundance.

My word!" he said.—Toronto Star Weekly.

Looking back the Englishman saw him shaking hands with the station agent.

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HE EXPLAINED THINGS

ENGLISHMAN MEETS A CANADIAN WHO TELLS HIM WHY.

The Native Who Abhors a Silence Settles Down to Tell the True inwardness of Many Matters, Including Evil Habits, Tobacco Chewing, Gun Chewing as a Substitute for Conversation.

They had got into conversation in the smoking car on a branch line of the Grand Trunk, a young, newly-arrived Englishman and a Canadian, who, if not old, was well along in middle-age. The latter could not tolerate the silence, and showed that he was going to talk to the stranger if he couldn't talk with him, as there was no one else in the car.

"But," said the Englishman, "I do some things in this country that I don't understand."

"What do you do, 'em," was the reply. "But what do you mean in particular? Let's get down to particulars."

"Well, for instance, I don't know a man championing what he called temperance, but what I call total abstinence, and what I call smoking with propriety."

"Was it a public speech?" "No, it was a speech on the train on the down trip. But he was taking high ground on the drink question. I don't think he was drunk, but he was doing it. Not only so, but he was actually chewing tobacco at the time. He took a chew, and then he wanted to know if I would like to have a chew of his tobacco as he did."

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"But why should a man chew tobacco?" he inquired. "If he shows clean, it is his own business. I don't think it is his business to criticize any other man's habits."

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PREMIER IN A WRECK

SIR WILFRID LAURIER HAS A NARROW ESCAPE

Special Train Carrying Premier and Party Collides with Freight Train Near Regina—Party Fortunately Escapes with Light Injuries—Fireman is Probably Killed—Crews of Both Engines Jumped.

Pense, Sask.—The train having on board Sir Wilfrid Laurier and party, east bound from Moose Jaw, ran head-on into a west-bound freight train about nine o'clock on Friday night, three and a half miles north of Regina. Both engines were badly damaged, and five box cars were derailed, but the heavier passenger cars stood the shock better, and remained on the track.

Sir Wilfrid and most of his party were thrown violently to the floor, but beyond a few bruises none of the party were injured.

The engine crews both jumped to safety, after shutting off the steam and jamming on the air brakes, but the fireman on the freight train was caught and buried in the wreckage.

The place where the collision took place is about fifteen or sixteen miles east of Moose Jaw.

Regina.—The special train of Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been mixed up in a bad wreck east of Regina, about fifteen miles west of Pense. The special, which was going fifty miles per hour, being some seventy miles west of the time, collided with a freight train. Both engines were telescoped and five freight cars were derailed.

Sir Wilfrid, who was sitting in his car at the time, was thrown violently to the floor, but he picked himself up and announced to those around him that he was uninjured.

Hon. Geo. P. Brown, who was in his car, received a badly wrenched knee, but at once proceeded to the premier's car, and found that the party were badly shaken up, but none were so badly injured, with the exception of Frederick H. Smith, of the premier's train. The crews of both engines jumped to safety as soon as collision was imminent.

The fireman, however, failed to jump, and now lies buried beneath the engine, likely dead. The freight train, on the cross car, is reported to be injured materially, and a few of the crew are on the special train, to have an ambulance.

Dr. Ramsey, of Pense, who was passing near the scene of the wreck, was surprised by a newspaper man of what had happened, and at once went to the scene of the wreck, and rendered what assistance he was able.

No explanation is at present procurable as to what the freight train was doing on the track, as it was the premier's train that presumably had priority over all other traffic.

P. BURNS & CO. BUY BIG RANCH

Reported That Deal Has Been Closed for the Douglas Lake Cattle Co.'s Property

Merritt, B.C.—It is reported on good authority that the proposed sale of the Douglas Lake Cattle Co. property, have been sold to P. Burns & Co., of Calgary, for a sum of \$150,000. There is a large tract of land, a large part of which is under cultivation, and the cattle number 12,000 head.

P. Burns & Co. have been seeking this property for some time, and it was only a few months ago that J. B. Grayson refused an offer of \$100,000. The Douglas Lake Cattle Co. company's ranch is one of the largest cattle ranches in the province.

Division of Diocese Being Discussed
Calgary.—Should the diocese of Calgary, which at present includes the whole province, be divided into two dioceses with Calgary and Edmonton as headquarters, and with one bishop, or remain as it is under Bishop Pihlak of this city?

This is one of the most important questions to be discussed at the annual meeting of the provincial synod of the Anglican church for Rupert's Land, which includes the provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, being held in Prince Albert.

Rev. Archibald Gray, of Edmonton, has been mentioned for the position of bishop of the Edmonton diocese should the division be decided. It is understood that the representatives from the northern parts of the province to the synod will all oppose any division of the diocese, on the grounds that the northern part of the province is not sufficiently settled to warrant this.

Spanish Sovereigns' Narrow Escape
Scammonville.—King Alfonso and Queen Victoria had a bad scare just before leaving at Coles, when a strong wind and rain drove them into two tenders in which they and their suite were being conveyed from the steamer into the tug. The wind and waves were so high that the tenders were broken, and the vessels themselves damaged. The king and queen were thrown overboard, but were rescued by the tug, and the king was thrown overboard, but was rescued by the tug, and the king was thrown overboard, but was rescued by the tug.

Insurance on King George's Life
London.—It is learned here that there is a very large increase has taken place in the number of policies on the life of King George at Lloyd's. The policies are taken for two years.

Public Health Director Coming West
Ottawa.—Dr. F. Montmarquet, director general of public health, has left here recently on a tour of all the quarantine stations in the west, going as far as Rocky Mountain.

NEW POST OFFICES IN ALBERTA

Seven Were Opened on August 1 in the Calgary Postal Division

Calgary.—Seven new post offices were started in the Calgary postal division on the first of August, and one post office name was changed, the Prairie View delivery point to that of Kipp.

The new post offices and the points served are as follows:
Bairoim, in sec. 24, to 37, reg. 24, fourth; served from Canby station once a week.

Chin, sec. 30, tp. 9, reg. 18, w. fourth; served from a railway post office on the Crow's Nest branch twice a week during the week.

Corneopis, sec. 24, tp. 31, reg. 21, w. fourth; served from Canby station once a week.

Saree, sec. 6, tp. 31, reg. 21, w. fourth; served from Didsbury once a week.

Westerdale, sec. 14, to 32, reg. 3, w. fifth; served from Olds twice a week.

Youngtown, sec. 24, to 29, reg. 9, w. fourth; served from Bassano every six weeks.

WATERWAY IN WEST
Preliminary Estimates for 'Ship Canal' From Winnipeg to Edmonton Satisfactory

Ottawa.—Preliminary reports received at public works department here indicate that surveying along the Saskatchewan river, for which a bill was voted last month, is going along, and by the time preliminary estimates of the cost of the proposed waterway for grain from Edmonton to Winnipeg.

While not officially stated, it is roughly estimated that the work necessary to navigation along the Saskatchewan river, from its mouth to the place where the river is six feet in depth and in others forty feet. It will require about \$10,000,000.

It is a sure thing, in political circles, that the waterways will be built, and the estimates are expected in time to remove any doubts as to its feasibility a preliminary appropriation is expected next session.

IRRIGATION CONVENTION
Important Resolution Introduced by Mr. Pease—Calgary is Favored for Next Meeting

Kanlon.—The convention of the Western Canada Irrigation association devoted its time for resolutions, one of the most important of which was offered by Delegate Pease, of Calgary. It took the form of a request that the governments of the Dominion and of British Columbia ignore the selection and reservation of water storage sites on crown lands, and also acquire private lands where such sites are required for the purpose of land irrigation.

Another resolution requests the director of the meteorological survey to supply rain gauges to observers in Alberta and British Columbia, so that an accurate record of the rainfall in every district may be obtained.

Calgary is likely to be chosen as the place of meeting next year.

HAVE FOUND GREAT TREASURE

Wreck of Steamer Atlantic, With \$400,000 in Gold Abore, Discovered in Lake Erie

Detroit, Mich.—Believing they have a \$400,000 treasure in their grasp, men are guarding night and day the wreck of the steamer Atlantic, which was sunk in collision with the tug Long Point, in Lake Erie, in 1899.

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RED DEER WANTS C.N.R.

THE C.N.R. PROPOSED ROUTE CAUSES TROUBLE

The Brazeau-Stettler Line to Cross C. & E. Between Red Deer and Blackfalds—On Account of Engineering Difficulties Cannot Run Closer Than Four or Five Miles From Red Deer

Calgary.—With the object of waiting upon the department of railways and being present to represent the town of Red Deer when the Canadian Northern railway asks for the approval of its plans for the Brazeau-Stettler line, Mayor S. McKee and E. Michener, M.L.A., passed through Calgary recently on their way to Ottawa.

The line in question is being built under the charter of the Alberta Midland railway, the bonds of which have been guaranteed by the provincial government for a distance of sixty miles. This charter provides that the road should run through Red Deer, but the Canadian Northern has evidently abandoned its intention of crossing the C. & E. branch of the C. P. R. at Lacombe, and instead plans to cross this line somewhere between Red Deer and Blackfalds, crossing around to the southwest of Rocky Mountain.

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DEVELOPING PEACE RIVER

Trading and Navigation Co. of Montreal, Will Spend \$300,000 on That District

Winnipeg.—Three hundred thousand dollars will be expended in the Peace River country, by the Peace River Trading and Navigation Company, of Montreal, according to the statement of the general manager, F. S. Lawrence, who has been spending a few days in the city preparatory to starting for a three month trip through the Peace River and Athabasca Lake districts.

It is the purpose of the company to expend at least \$150,000 at once in developing the Peace River country, where work will be carried on in connection with the immigration department. During the present trip Mr. Lawrence intends to map out the work for the year. Among other things it is the intention to start a large horse and cattle ranch, and to supply incoming settlers with purebred cattle and horses.

The road to be built at last 300 horses and cattle on the ranch before the end of the year. The company also contemplates building a stern wheel steamer which will run from Vermilion Falls to Hudson's Hope, a distance of about 500 miles.

Hudson's Hope is but a short distance from Prince Rupert, so that the trip will be a very short one. It is known, although prominently in the public eye at the present time.

Mr. Lawrence visited Winnipeg in 79, when his father, E. J. Lawrence, took his family to Fort Vermilion, where his father was engaged as a missionary. The trip from Winnipeg was made by backland and overland routes, and was a very hard one.

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON VII.—THIRD QUARTER, FOR AUGUST 14, 1910.

Text of the Lesson, Matt. xx, 1-16. Memory Verses, 5, 7—Golden Text, Matt. xix, 30—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

This parable of the laborers is found only in Matthew and has its own special significance, as we may judge from its being found only here and not in the other Gospels. May the Lord send open our eyes to see and our hearts to receive His message for us. The last verse of chapter xix, with the last verse of this lesson (16), cannot but suggest a vital connection between the two. It is a record of service and reward, but there can be no service until there is salvation, for they that are in the flesh cannot please God, and those who are unsaved are said to be in the flesh and in the Spirit (John, viii, 7-9). Israel could not receive Christ until they were regenerated from Egypt; therefore the Lord's message to them was, "Let my son go, that he may serve me" (Ex. vi, 22, 23). There is no taking of doing until we have been born again, and we have thus become children of God and heirs of the kingdom, but then we are expected to labor, and we can estimate the honor of being "laborers with God" (1 Cor. iii, 14, 15).

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Rev. Smith was absent on Sunday, there being no preaching.

Lennie and Alice Stuart, Con. Leimer and wife and Alice Ward made the recent excursion to Banff. They all report a good time high up among the Rockies.

Abortion in Mares

Dr. J. J. Rutherford, Vet. General, Ottawa, in reply to Hon. Duncan Marshall re the above disease in the Didsbury district, says that bacteriologists are now at work and expect to be able to announce a scheme for general use by the end of the present year, probably in the form of a preventative inoculation. He considers quarantining as inadvisable and impracticable, as it would seriously interfere with the sale and movement of stock. Besides, from reports from other countries, it is found that the disease usually exhausts itself in one or two seasons, the affected animals thereafter being immune.

Missourian Re-union

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Metzger was the scene of a joyful gathering on Thursday, July 28th, when about fifty former Missourians assembled at noon time. Before dinner the time was pleasantly spent in talking over old times.

At 3 p.m. the guests assembled in the dining room where the hostess served a sumptuous repast in four courses.

After dinner a musical program was rendered, Mrs. Chris Teare presiding at the piano. Mr. Chas. Wilson rendered some pleasing selections. The young folks passed the afternoon playing base ball, horse shoes and speculating as to whether there were any melon patches in the neighborhood that might be visited, for a Missourian who won't steal melons has missed part of his education.

The gathering was honored by the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Metzger both of whom have passed their three score years and ten, and who are enjoying Alberta very much.

In the evening more young folks from the near vicinity gathered and a social dance was indulged in. Mr. Fred Hugert making a very capable Master of Ceremonies. Mr. John Seerest assisted by his sister Miss Edna provided music. Those present from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Metzger Mound City, Mo.; Mrs. John Burger and daughter Anna, Ft. Morgan, Colo; Mrs. G. B. Shultz, Lillico, Alta and John and Edna Seerest, Ardrie, Alta.



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Didsbury, Sept. 27th, Alexandra Hotel.

at 9 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of giving engineers and apprentices an opportunity of qualifying for Certificates under the provisions of the Steam Boilers Act, 1906.

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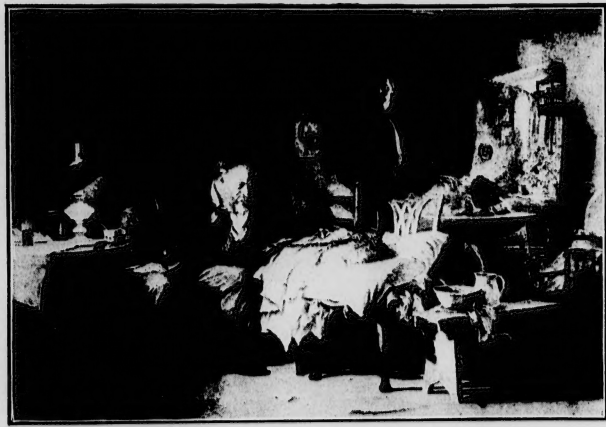
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THEIR MISTAKE.

Some Very Strange Oversight by the House Officials.

The fact that the words "and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas" were omitted from the printed copy of King George's proclamation is, by no means, the only remarkable instance of official oversight. In fact, only a few days later King Edward was described, on the breast-plate of his coffin, as having departed this life in the ninth, instead of tenth, year of his reign.

This curious instance of oversight reminds one that when peace was proclaimed after the late Boer War the Plymouth folk were so enthusiastically engaging themselves in celebrating the occasion that they forgot to send word about the notable event to the lighthouse-keepers at the Eddystone! And for eleven days those quiet men, guarding the lonely lighthouse, wondered what all the display of rockets, colored lights, etc., they saw night after night might mean.

Even more extraordinary was an oversight of the Foreign Office many years ago. The inhabitants of one of the Palmerston Islands, in the Pacific, under British rule, were dependent for much of their food—part from what their own island produced—on the shipping supplies arranged for them by the Foreign Office in Whitehall. But for nine months not a ship came to the islands, and as the extreme heat was killing the coconut trees and every other eatable fruit, the plight of the islanders was desperate. The people were without food, and the actual owner of the islands died from want; whilst most of the residents were perishing, and many had actually died, when at last a vessel named The Empire, chartered by the British Government, came to get some food. Then it was discovered that the Whitehall rulers had not only failed to arrange for the usual supplies during that year!

Australian officials have similarly forgotten their duty before today. The food supply of the lighthouse men on Percy Island, off the coast of Queensland, is supposed to be delivered once each quarter. But after June, 1900, no food arrived there at all until a British ship, happening to pass the island in October, landed a boat crew by chance at the lighthouse. The lighthouse men were astounded to find there some twenty men, nearly all insane for want of food!

Once, the British House of Commons surprised the inhabitants of Chelmsford by passing a bill which provided in one clause for the rebuilding of a new goal there, and then went on, in order, in a subsequent clause, that the new goal should be erected on the site of the old one, and that as much of the old material as possible should be used in building the new place.

So far, so good. But when Parliament, in its wisdom, added yet another clause, directing that the old goal should be allowed to remain, and still do duty until the new one was ready for use, things began to get a trifle complicated.

How King George is Guarded.

There are few more interesting branches of the detective service than guarding royalty, although the responsibilities of such work are tremendous.

Inspector Spencer, who follows King George, must be ready to appear in frock-coat or lounge-suit, shooting jacket or evening dress, as the occasion demands, and he is never far from his royal master's side. He must know how to deal with a thousand and one emergencies, must possess the essence of diplomacy, and must prevent the innumerable cranks from worrying royal means. One harmless lunatic, with plenty of money, was in the habit of traveling wherever King Edward went, and it was Mr. Spencer's duty to keep this gentleman from annoying His Majesty, except from a distance.

Royal personages, in the majority of cases, communicate their plans to their detectives beforehand, and they have a written program to guide them in making the necessary arrangements for safety. King Alfonso, however, is a notable exception; and on one occasion he invited through a window, and sent off on a shopping expedition, completely outwitting his protectors.

Judges' Gowns.
 The London Law Times points out that the silk gown of the bench and bar owes its original use to its having been adopted as a form of mourning at the death of an English sovereign. On the death of Queen Mary in 1684 the present silk gown was introduced as mourning and, having been found more convenient and less troublesome than the regular dress then worn, has since been continued. The late Sir Frederick Pollock is said to have expressed an opinion in reference to the ordinary costume of the bar that the bench and bar went into mourning at the death of Queen Anne and have so remained ever since. American courts adopted the gown along with the English common law.

To Get Household Statistics.
 A novel method has been adopted to ascertain the cost of living in various parts of Australia. To this end the Commonwealth statistician is getting into communication with next-door neighbors to keep a record of their household expenses from July 1 next to June 30, 1911, the year of the census. Persons who forward their names are to be supplied with a suitably prepared book in which to keep the record, which when completed, is to be placed in the envelope provided, and posted to the Commonwealth Statistician.

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assisted by the Hon. George P. Graham, Minister of Railways; E. M. Armstrong, J. P. for Didsbury, Nova Scotia; the Hon. Senator Gibson of Beamsville, Ont., and Dr. Clark M. P., will address a public meeting at Red Deer on Thursday afternoon August 11th 1910. The Hon. A. L. Sifton, Premier of Alberta, has accepted an invitation to be present and speak.

The town of Red Deer will give Sir Wilfred Laurier and party a civic reception on Wednesday afternoon. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Return tickets can be secured at a fare and a third from all railway points in the constituency.

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Golden Wedding

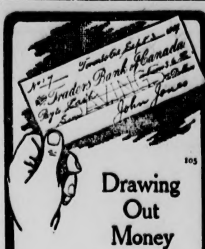
The celebration of the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hunsperger took place on Friday, July 9th at their residence at Westport, Alta.

There were a large number of guests and relatives present, numbering nearly 500. Four generations were represented, Mr. and Mrs. Hunsperger and their seven sons and daughters, fifteen grand children and two great grand children, as follows: Lavinia, Mrs. J. H. Leavogood Didsbury; Isabella, Mrs. Decker, Calgary; Clara, Mrs. A. A. White, White, Chilliwack; B. C. Brown, Hunsperger, Westport; Alva Owen, Hunsperger, Okotoks; Miami Co. Kansas; Phoebe, Mrs. T. Murphy, Westport; Alta, Rose, Mrs. T. Steekney, Westport, Alta.; Grand children: Harry, Ira and Roy Leavogood, Didsbury; David Fong and Mrs. A. White, Chilliwack; B. C. Violet, Edward and Lester Hunsperger, Marguerite, Esther, Avril, Geraldine, Lottie and Edith, Murphy and Ambrose Steekney. Great grand children, Lorraine and Myrtle White, children of Mrs. A. White.

After the guests had arrived a sumptuous repast was provided, which included all the delicacies of the season and which was greatly enjoyed by all. Addresses were given by Rev. J. Martin and Rev. J. Shantz, while music was furnished by Miss E. Martin.

The day was spent in playing games and talking over old times, after which everyone departed, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Hunsperger a continuance of their long and happy life, before they left.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunsperger were the recipients of a large number of useful and valuable presents, donated by the following: Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Leavogood, Mr. and Mrs. H. Leavogood, Dr. and Roy Leavogood, Mr. and Mrs. A. White, gold watch and chain; Mr. and Mrs. W. White, silver knives and forks; Mr. and Mrs. E. Hunsperger, \$10 gold piece; Mr. and Mrs. O. Hunsperger, \$5 gold piece; Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, gold rimmed spectacles; Mrs. Steekney, anchovy; by grandchildren, Violet, Edith and Lester Hunsperger; Marguerite, Esther, Avril, Geraldine, Lottie and Edith Murphy, according Mr. and Mrs. W. Hunsperger and children, toilet set; Allan, Aneur and Alvin Hunsperger, \$5 gold piece; May Homer, gold brooch; Mr. and Mrs. J. Hallman, gold plated picture frame; Mr. and Mrs. E. Weber, Mr. and Mrs. M. Weber, Ivan Weber, Mrs. S. Weber, Mr. J. B. Derwiler and Mr. and Mrs. M. Shantz, rocking chair; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Shantz, \$4; Mr. and Mrs. N. Hallman, gold lined tea set; Mr. and Mrs. J. Liesemer, parlor rocker; Mr. and



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